

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are presently pending and stand rejected.

Claims 1 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious from Tskagoshi in view of Botsford. Claims 1 and 6 are amended to recite, among other limitations, “processor for encoding the reference video, providing the encoded reference video to the video decoder, and receiving a decoded reference video from the video decoder and writing the decoded reference video to a second memory”.

Assignee respectfully submits that the combination of Tshagoshi in view of Botsford does not teach the foregoing. Although Examiner has indicated that Tshagoshi teaches “a processor (fig. 1b-130, ‘system control’, paragraph 0028) for encoding the reference video (Fig. 1b-115; paragraph 0029, ‘video encoder’)”, Assignee respectfully submits that Tshagoshi does not teach that either the “system control 130” or “video encoder 115” teach “providing the encoded reference video to the video decoder, and receiving a decoded reference video from the video decoder and writing the decoded reference video to the second memory”.

Although Examiner has indicated that Tskagoshi discloses “means for storing the encoded bitstream, means for retrieving the encoded bitstream after a period of time; and means for decoding the retrieved bitstream (claim 24),” Office Action at 5, the foregoing does not teach “receiving a decoded reference video from the video decoder and writing the decoded reference video to a second memory”, much less that this is done by the processor that encodes reference video. Accordingly, Assignee respectfully requests that Examiner withdraw the rejection to claims 1 and 6 as well as to dependent claims 2-5 and 7-10.

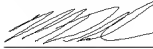
CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, each of the pending claims are now in a condition for allowance and Examiner is requested to pass this case to issuance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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